

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and a system for verification and identification of individuals using a biometric means and other system-related means that depend on a hierarchical database of stored or acquired information for large-scale population ingress and egress in any secured environment. The identification and verification capability is performed based on multiple and hierarchical profiles which are presented and activated at entry/exit points and are comprised of database parameters related to types of populations per environment, policies, procedures, and controls related to those populations effective at the time of operation; allocated privileges given to members of the end-user population; ID card information that includes biometric information that is self-encrypted; communications environment for the peripheral systems; computing system environment for the peripheral systems; dynamic rules that depend on applications running locally or remotely; and various other parameters related to administrator and user populations.